



Livingston Avenue (Newberry Street to the north end) Reconstruction

The City of Grand Rapids will reconstruct Livingston Avenue from Newberry Street to the north end this construction season. This work is a continuation from last year's construction on Livingston Avenue. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project. We invite you to contact us at the number or e-mail address below with any questions or concerns.

Tentative Construction Schedule

March 30 - May 2020

Contact Information

311 or 616-456-3000

communityengagement@grcity.us

grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction

Construction Information

Street and Sidewalk Construction

- The street's full width will be reconstructed, including curb and gutter.
- The sidewalk will be replaced where needed. The contractor will coordinate with those affected in advance if the work will impact driveway access.

After-Hours Emergency Number

616-456-3249

Water Main

- The water main, which provides water to all properties along the streets, will be replaced.
- The project will replace lead water service lines into residences if authorized by property owners. If your water service line has already been replaced in the past then this does not apply to you. If your residence still has a lead water service line, the City's Water Department will contact you if they haven't already.
- Typically, there will be two water shutdowns: once when the new main is placed in service (4 to 8 hours) and another to connect individual water services for each property to the new main (2 to 4 hours). There may be a third shut down to complete the final main switch. The contractor will provide notice 24 hours in advance.
- Occasionally, a water main may accidentally break during construction. If this should happen, there will not be notification, but repairs will be made as quickly as possible to restore service.
- Following a water shutdown, calcified deposits may be dislodged by water pressure once the system is turned back on. Please run outside faucets first and then the faucets in all sinks to clear the lines. If some faucets are running slowly, it may be necessary to check the screens and clean off any debris.

Driveways

- All driveway approaches will be replaced. Affected residents will not have access to their driveways for 5-7 days while the work is completed and the concrete cures. The contractor will coordinate with those affected in advance.
- Driveway access may not be available when road work is directly in front of a driveway.

Parkways and Street Trees

- Sidewalk, curb, and drive approach work may disturb the parkway (the area between the curb and sidewalk). Should this happen, the area will be restored with grass. Please water the area after the project is complete to help the grass establish.
- If there are plants, landscaping, etc. in the parkway that you want to save, please move them prior to the start of construction.
- If you have a sprinkler system, please mark the sprinkler heads with flags, sticks, or spray paint. Sprinklers that are broken during construction will be repaired.
- Some street trees may be removed if they are adversely impacted by the construction.
- New street trees will be planted.

Access and Parking

- The street will be closed to through traffic with local and emergency vehicle access maintained.
- No parking will be allowed on the streets during construction hours.

Other Items

- Recycling and refuse service will be maintained but bins must be placed in their normal spots the night before collection day. Failing to do so may result in a missed collection. If needed, the contractor will move the bins to where they can be emptied and return them.
- Access for mail and other delivery services will be maintained.
- Typical construction hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Occasionally, work may be done on Sunday. Work hours are dependent on weather and the contractor's schedule.
- As part of the City's efforts to better manage stormwater, residents are encouraged to participate in a rain barrel workshop hosted by the West Michigan Environmental Action Council. Please visit wmeac.org/rainbarrels or call the Council at 616-451-3051 for more information.

Design

The project will narrow Livingston Avenue (Newberry Street to north end) approximately four feet to match the width of the rest of Livingston Avenue.

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